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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN APPLICATION OF

JOACHIM RUDOLPH ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 10/029,642

FILED: DECEMBER 18, 2001

TITLE: CONDENSATION REAGENTS  
AND A PROCESS FOR THEIR  
PREPARATION

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) EXAMINER: LAURA STOCKTON  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Response and Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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Please charge the fee for response within the third month, \$1,020.00, to Deposit Account Number 50-2527. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 50-2527.

Respectfully submitted,

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